PRAKASH MALAVIYA) (a) to (c) Government is not aware of the existence or development of any such liquid as an alternative to petrol and also cheaper by 50 per cent

Stable power supply to rural areas

1233 SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether any instructions have since been issued by the Central Government to the State Goverments to give special attention for providing stable power supply to the rural areas, and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE) (a) and (b) Distribution of power is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments. Power supply to various consumers in the rural/urban areas is decided by the State authorities, keeping in view the demand and availability of power Priority is generally accorded in the matter of power supply to agricultual consumers with an assured supply of about 6 to 8 hours/day

Shortage of power in the country

1234. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of power in the country at present paticularly in the Southern part,

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor,

(c) what is the estimated requirement and availability of power in each State and Union Teritories, separately; and

(d) whether any plan has since been chalked out by Government to improve power supply position, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE). (a) and (b) During April-Nov., 1990 the power shortage in the country was 7 4 per cent as against 10.5 per cent in the Southern Region The reason for power shortage is mainly on account of the demand outstripping the supply and availability

(c) The anticipated power supply position in different states/UTs during 1990-91 is given in statement (*See* below)

(d) The various measures being taken to improve the availability of power include constant monitoring of the generators of the existing power stations to optimise the generators, expediting commissioning of new generating units, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the perfomance of existing power stations, reducing T & D losses, implementation of demand management and eergy conservation measures and arranging transfe of supply from surplus to deficit areas.

Statement

Power Supply Position : 90 91 (Anticipated)

Region/State	Requirement	Availability	Def (–)	Sur (+)/%	Requirement	Availability	Def. (–)	Sur (+)%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northern Region								
Chandigarh	110	110	0	0 00	570	570	0 0 0	0 00
Delhi	1595	1450	145	9 10	8800	8530	– 270 00	– 3 10
Haryana	1870	1400	470	25 10	9100	8745	– 355.00	– 3 90
Himachal Pradesh	300	300	0	0 00	1400	1467	67.00	4 80
Jammu & Kashmir	700	500	200	28 60	3500	3218	– 282 00	– 8.10
Punjab incl. NFF	3190	2800	390	12 20	17200	17485	285 00	1.70
Rajasthan	2100	1800	300	14 30	11700	11433	– 267 00	– 2 30
Uttar Pradesh	6235	3265	1970	31 60	30700	28131	– 2569	– 8 40
TOTAL (N.R.)	15630	12625	3005	19 20	82970	79579	– 3391	– 4 10
Western Region								
Gujarat	4160	3200	960	23 10	23300	22800	– 500 00	– 2.10
Madhya Pradesh	2950	2600	350	11 90	17900	17844	– 56 00	– 0.30
Maharashtra	6500	5600	900	13 80	38900	38213	– 687 00	– 1.80
Goa	130	130	0	0 00	590	590	0 00	0 00
TOTAL (W.R.)	13340	11530	1810	13 60	80690	79447	– 1243	– 1 50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Southern Region								
Andhra Pradesh	4000	3300	700	17.50	22350	19301	-3049	-13 60
Karnataka	3600	2590	1010	28 10	19750	14366	-5394	-27.30
Kerala	1550	1350	200	12 90	7550	7058	-492	-6 50
Tamil Nadu	4100	3450	650	15.90	22250	21298	-958	-4 30
TOTAL (S.R.)	12865	10690	2175	16 90	71900	62017	-9883	-13.70
Eastern Region								
Bihar	1295	900	395	30 50	6800	4646	-2154	-31 70
D.V.C.	1335	1100	235	17 60	7400	6459	-941	-12.70
Orissa	1470	1000	470	32 00	8650	5331	-3819	-38 40
West Bengal	1860	1500	360	19.40	10440	9816	-624	-6 00
Sikkim					60	60	0	0 00
TOTAL (E.R.)	5785	4500	1285	22 20	33350	26312	-7038	-21.10
N.E. Region	620	600	20	3 20	3090	3095	5	2
ALL INDIA	48240	39945	8295	17 20	272000	250450	-21550	-7.90